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BRIEFING NOTICE

1. DCI meets with MAHON Subcommittee (special CIA Subcommittee of House Appropriations) at 0900 Friday, March 17, primarily on operational/administrative matters, and wants a 15-minute current intelligence briefing package.

2. Classification, wide open, standard NSC briefing format, contributions to CS/Pres by close of business tonight, Wednesday, 15 March please.

3. Suggested package:

- I. VIETNAM: a) Draft Constitution is virtually completed except for putting in the loopholes. No more than two pages, characterize type of gov't called for, points still at issue between Directorate and Assembly, sked foreseen for promulgation, elect/install President, elect/install legislature.
b) Couple pages, where do we stand on peace--Burchett's latest and our analysis as per 3/14 Viet Sit.
c) characteristics and significance of 140 mm. mortar attached for vetting by Viet shop and D.Mil

- II. INDIA: Two pages, significance of Indian election results and outlook for Indira, Congress Party. Mention Subramanian lost--it's amazing how many Congressmen have met the guy. Does this exclude him from gov't, short of by-election?

- III. FRANCE: Very short statement on what election results mean for De Gaulle's future modus operandi.

- IV. VENEZUELA: Already discussed with Communist gain / Stanton of Merrill Messer Where does Bravo guerrilla movement stand now, what's stability reading; mention of Castros latest fulmination v. Moscow and orthodox commies.

- V. D/Mil: Where does Cosmos 146 put Russians enroute moon? Anything worth saying that we didn't tell full committee 15/16 Feb? If not, skip it.

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